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## **CRREL Receives Army Research & Development Organization Award and Announces General Public Open House**

**HANOVER, N.H.**—On July first the Honorable Paul J. Hoeper, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, announced the selection of CRREL as winner of the 1998 Research and Development Organization of the Year, in the Army's small laboratory category. The competition evaluated research accomplishments, management objectives, strategic planning, and operational support to the soldier in the field. We believe the selection to be a testimony to the effectiveness and excellence of the CRREL staff and facilities.

CRREL is hosting an open house to share with you our achievements in support of Army, Department of Defense, and National goals, as well as contributions to the local communities of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. You will have the opportunity to tour the unique facilities dedicated to solving Army and National cold regions problems. CRREL is proud of its 37 years as a technology leader in the Upper Valley.

The public is invited to join us on Thursday, August 20. Tours will begin every hour beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the last tour beginning at 3:00 p.m. (Tours last approximately two hours.) Parking is available across the street from CRREL; however, there are reserved spots for seniors and handicapped parking in the lot next to the building (access to the facilities is in the front of the building).

CRREL's mission is to gain knowledge of the cold regions through scientific and engineering research, and to put that knowledge to work for the Corps of Engineers, the Army, the Department of Defense, and the Nation. CRREL, headquartered in Hanover, New Hampshire, with a field office in Fairbanks, Alaska, is the only Department of Defense laboratory addressing problems and opportunities unique to the world's cold regions.

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